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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY OCT 23, 1891.

TOWN and COUNTRY.

Dr. Scott of Moosemin, is visiting friends in town.

Threshers all wire gaggles at Bole's.

Mr. C. E. Green paid a flying visit to Regina on Saturday evening.

Chosen apples at \$4 per bushel at Bellamy's furniture store.

Mr. M. Ripstein returned last Saturday from a trip to Winnipeg.

No. 1 was twelve hours late on Wednesday, owing to the accident near Brandon on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Ostrander reports having received 275 bushels of potatoes from 20 bushels of seed.

Mr. John Bellamy has received this week from Ontario a car load of fall and winter apples.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. CLAY.

Mr. Lagave, of Willow Beach, spent a few days in town this week, purchasing his winter supplies.

Mr. H. Jackson and Mr. D. McVannell have leased the Ontario Hotel, and will shortly open up.

Parties wishing to purchase a fine Fall or Winter Overcoat will do well to call on J. Melhuish.—25.

The new Post Office is nearing completion, and when finished will present a neat appearance.

F. A. Meller, one of our local sports, returned from Caron on Tuesday night with fourteen fine geese.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds—on Improved Real Estate Securities.—J. G. Trott.

Several car loads of wheat have been sold and shipped from here this week. The price ranged from 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

Mr. J. McIntosh, of Barrie, Ont., arrived in town this morning, and has secured a position in Mr. J. Melhuish's new tailoring establishment.

Mr. J. N. McDonald, Editor of Times, accompanied by Master W. Simington, left on Saturday last for a trip to Wood Mountain.

Auction sale of household furniture, etc., at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Scott, River St., Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. R. L. O'Neil, of the Pacific Coast, has been visiting in town for some time past, and is much pleased with the appearance of the place.

In another column will be found an advertisement calling for tending and plastering Wesley Church, with or without material.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. Money to Loan. Apply to Wm. G. R. M.

Rev. Dr. McLean, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been appointed a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Mr. McGuire, of the Vancouver News Advertiser job department, spent a few days in town this week. Owing to ill health he has been compelled to return east.

The C. P. R. buildings and the grain warehouses along the old house track are being rapidly removed, and will greatly improve the appearance of the town from the station.

W. G. Bell, Grand Master A. F. & A. M. G. R. M., has been compelled to postpone his official visit to the lodges in this portion of his jurisdiction until November.

Mr. R. Goulet, Government Script Agent, returned on Wednesday from Wood Mountain, where he has spent the past two weeks settling half-breed claims.

There is some talk of a number of the young people from town "taking in" the Supper and Entertainment to be held at Wesley Church, on the 27th inst.

Mr. B. B. Sarvis, of Listowel, Ont., gave us a short call on Friday last. Mr. Sarvis is travelling for the Mount Forest Furniture Manufacturing Company, and reports sales good in the west.

Harvesting in this district will be completed by the end of the week. It has been much longer in progress this year than in previous years, owing to the much larger acreage and scarcity of men.

Mr. D. J. Goggin, Principal of the Manitoba Provincial Normal School, will deliver an address before the Teachers' Association at Qu'Appelle, on Friday, 30th inst. His subject will be "Definite aims in Education."

The Emeralds, Messrs Jas. Parson, Smith, Basco, and Harry A. Webb, Tenor, will give a grand classical concert in the Presbyterian church tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The programme consisting of English, Irish and Scotch songs, solos, duets and choruses; also dramatic recitations, will, no doubt, be very interesting. On their visit here last winter they were much appreciated and had crowded houses.

In a Sunday School not a thousand miles from town, a boy when asked the meaning of "Epistle" said that it meant "the wife of an Apostle." This is the same boy who when asked by his teacher to quote a verse having in the word "love" replied with the confidence born of youth, "Oh, yes, I will," and comforted me with apples for I am sick of love." What should be done with such a boy?

POLITICAL MEETING AT MOOSE JAW.

On Wednesday evening as advertised in Mr. Ross' dolgers, the first of his town meetings was held in Campbell's Hall, Moose Jaw. At 8 o'clock, the hall being crowded, the meeting was called to order and Mr. Enoch Colpitts appointed chairman.

Mr. Ross then addressed the meeting. He began by outlining the progress of the struggle of the North West representatives for responsible government without the much abused power of borrowing money on the public credit.

He gave a lengthy account of the struggles between the majority of the House and the minority on the question of the control of the revenues of the Territories. He then dealt with the question at issue during the present election. He said that although heartily in sympathy with prohibition as such, it was necessary that this question should be discussed from a practical rather than from a theoretical standpoint. He based his arguments in favor of a license system upon the fact that had the North West Assembly the power to pass a prohibitory law they would of necessity be compelled to enforce that law; and that it was patent to every thinking man that the machinery necessary to enforce such a law does not exist in the Territories.

He further said that the present revenue of the Territories is so meagre that no fund could be appropriated to put the machinery in motion for the enforcement of such an act.

Mr. J. C. Gordon was then called upon. He said that he considered the course Mr. Ross pursued with reference to the ballot as inconsistent. The assembly had power to frame a "bullet act" and they had not done so. He explained his position on the liquor question. He said that at the Conservative convention at which he was nominated he expressed himself in favor of local option, but that since starting on the canvas he had changed his views to meet the wishes of his friends and had taken a stand in favor of license.

The Dominion Parliament could not grant to the North West Assembly power to enact prohibitory legislation without amendments to the British North America Act by the Imperial Parliament. Prohibition in any form is a Dominion Statute, and entirely outside Provincial control, the only power given to the Northwest Assembly, now being to either leave the law as it now stood or to license the sale of liquor. He was in favor of a stringent law which would control the traffic, rather than the present Permit system which while in name prohibitory did not prohibit. The speaker then criticized the course of the Assembly and characterized the actions of the majority over the minority as nothing short of tyrannical. He said that the Assembly for the time being should have been left to the law as they found it until by constitutional means they should obtain such powers as would place them on an equal footing with the Legislative bodies of the Provinces. The Lieutenant Governor, he said, showed by his actions at the outset that he wished to work harmoniously with the Assembly, but he reserved the right, on advice from Ottawa to control all funds derived from federal sources.

Mr. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was then invited to speak. In criticizing the speech of Mr. Ross he said that he felt it keenly that such a man—a man who had fought the battle of responsible government—should, though honest in his beliefs and convictions, be lacking in common sense and regarded that Mr. Ross had fallen in with a well-organized conspiracy of the brewers and distillers of Ontario to which Lieut. Gov. Royal and Commissioner Herehermer were parties. He then dealt with the remarks of the second speaker, and severely criticized his coming out first as a Local Optionist and then, at the solicitation of his friends, changing his tactics and expressing himself in favor of High License. He disputed Mr. Gordon's statement that the Dominion Parliament could not grant power to the North West Assembly to deal with the liquor question without referring the matter to the Imperial authorities. Mr. Spence further said that if any law-breaking or illegal force were used at any time in the North West, hosts from Ontario would come up to aid in suppressing them as they did in the case of the Rebellion in 1835.

Mr. Ross, then invited Mr. Gordon to reply to Mr. Spence. Mr. Gordon said that owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that he would have an opportunity of again addressing the electors on nomination day he would not offer any further remarks this evening.

Mr. Ross then expressed himself as agreeing in the main with Mr. Spence's arguments, but took exception to his statement that the difficulties of enforcement under a license law would be greater than under prohibition. He reminded the electors that no means were available for the enforcement of a prohibitory law, whereas, under a license system, revenues derived from this source could be applied for the proper carrying out of the provisions and restrictions of a license act. He also took strong exception to the statement that His Honor the Lieut. Gov. and the Commissioner of the Mounted Police were parties to a conspiracy hatched by the brewers and distillers of Ontario. He was of the opinion that Mr. Spence's statement regarding support from the East was false and was absurd to suppose that we could have anything

more than moral support in this matter. Mr. Ross closed by asking that if the electors believed that prohibition, as they knew it was the best measure for the North West, to stand by their principles and vote against him but to those who thought that a license system was preferable he would look for strong support.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

The High School Grant.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir—A citizen of our town, who is greatly interested in the welfare and progress of our public school, recently drew my attention to the fact that our High School Department is very apt to be a small number of students on account of the small number of students who are present in attendance. It appears that, according to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education, no high school is entitled to a grant unless there are at least fifteen pupils, who have passed the entrance examination, in regular attendance, and unless the average attendance of the department is at least ten. If the Board of Education do not choose to make a special case, and the grant be forfeited, this amount will have to be made up by taxation. That the present taxes are high enough every rate-payer in Moose Jaw will admit. Under the circumstances it appears to me that some efforts should be made at once to secure an increased attendance in our high school department. Probably some of the many readers of the Times may have suggestions to make in reference to this matter, if so let us by all means hear from them. If it will result in the benefit of our schools.

"Not a Kicker."

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

To the Editor of the Times.

A meeting was held in this district by Mr. Ross, the member of the Legislative Assembly, this evening to let the electors know what he had done and will do about it. He was faced by his opponent, Mr. Gordon, and considering the vote was close, but when it comes right down to making a decision, Ross seems to be the staidest work or rather it appears as if the issues were settled up. There was a vote of confidence taken for both parties and it stood in favor of Ross by eighteen to six and some few wanted more. There is no necessity of my trying to give you the whole details of the meeting as the majority of you will have heard the same as I have and you will have a chance to see your own judgment. Yours Truly,

J. J. Davis, Chairman.

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ELECTIONS!

To the Electors of Moose Jaw District,

GENTLEMEN:

Definite information having reached us that October 24th has been named by proclamation of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories, as the day for the nomination of candidates to represent this district in the Legislative Assembly of those Territories, we are pleased, and as it is my intention for the fourth time to offer myself as a candidate for re-election, I take this opportunity of informing the electors that meetings will be held at the undermentioned places, and on the dates named. I shall be pleased to meet all electors on an account of my own affairs, discuss new features of the North West Territories Act, and explain the position I intend taking if re-elected, on the most important issues that must engage the attention of the electors.

West Mountain, Oct. 24th.
Town, Campbell's Hall, Oct. 31st, 2 p.m.
Pioneer School House, November 2nd, at 7 p.m.
Buffalo Lake School House, November 3rd, at 7 p.m.
Marblehead School House, November 14th, at 7 p.m.

If time permits, meetings will be arranged at other points.

Intending Candidates are invited to be present.

JAMES H. ROSS.

Moose Jaw, Oct. 12th, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the meeting session of the Legislature of the North West Territories for an Act to continue the power conferred on the Bell Telephone Company of Canada by the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Forty-second and Forty-fifth sessions of the Dominion of Canada, respectively 67 and 95, in regard to those portions of the Company's work and undertaking which are local and to make the Company a Corporation under the laws of the North West Territories, and to authorize it to carry on its business in the North West Territories, and to construct, erect, acquire, lease, maintain and operate local lines of telephone for the transmission of messages between any cities, towns, villages or other places in the said Territories, and for other purposes.

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